UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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Southern District of Texas
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Robert Alan Fratta, Petitioner X David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

v. X CIVIL ACTION No. 4:13-cv-03438

Lorie Davis, Respondent X

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Comes now the Petitioner, Robert Alan Fratta, and files this motion prose.

I. Per a letter by Clerk Bradley in Docket 121, Fratta "must" file this motion. Fratta was under the impression this motion was not at all necessary for FRCP 60 appeals and their FRAP 3 Notices, and especially since Fratta is <u>already</u> authorized by this Court (See Dockets 4 & 5) and all other Courts, and his status is unchanged. Therefore Fratta asserts "Prior Approval" of proceeding "on appeal in forma pauperis without further authorization" per FRAP 24(a)(3).

Also in regards to Clerk Bradley's letter, Fratta's in forma pauperis status is technically for two appeals. Firstly for Fratta's FRCP 60 appeal to rescind the 2/13/20 Order - which is under Docket 119 with one attachment of a two page letter to his former attorneys. If rescinded as is should be so Dockets 114 thru 116 are rightfully placed back on the records, then secondarily also for that FRCP 60 appeal for relief from the judgment and an acquittal.

Additionally, Fratta's in forma pauperis status will apply to any future appeals that might be necessary for him to file pro se.

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